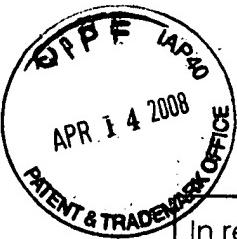


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In re Application of  Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.  Serial No.: 10/688,132  Filed: October 17, 2003  For: DcR3 POLYPEPTIDE, A TNFR HOMOLOG	Group Art Unit: 1646  Examiner: C. Kaufman  Confirmation No: 2023  CUSTOMER NO: 09157
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007 for three (3) months from January 12, 2008 to April 12, 2008. As April 12, 2008 falls on a Saturday, it is believed this paper is timely filed and the extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,050 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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